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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of December 18, 2001 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-33, 36-39, 42-53, 72-75, 96-102, 109-112.

An examination on the merits is awaited taking into account the Information Disclosure statement filed December 6, 2000 as well as the results of the International Search Report citing WO 97/06101 for which a PTO 1449 form was provided with the original application papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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